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Good Hint.
Those who keep up a regular correspondence with several friends will find it a good plan to keep envelopes addressed to each of them in some convenient place, and into these to slip newspaper cuttings and notes of things which will interest each particular correspondent. When the time comes to write the letter it will be found that the task is practically accomplished.

Rainy Day Hint.
To mend an umbrella that tears loose from the rib at the point, when you are on the street and needle and thread are not available, close the umbrella and bring the cloth in position, insert a small hairpin in the hole of the rib, and wind securely around cloth. This "first aid to the injured" is so efficient you will be tempted to leave it permanently.—National Magazine.

YOUNG GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

Ruth Leech, of West Middle Street, Saved from Probably Fatal Burns by Quick Action of Harry Rhine who Wrapped Blanket about her.

Ruth Leech, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leech, of West Middle street, sustained serious burns about eight o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler on Chambersburg street when her clothing caught fire from the gas stove.

The oven door of the stove had been left open and, as she walked by, her apron caught fire. Before she could extinguish the blaze it had spread and was rapidly consuming her clothing. Thoroughly terrorized, she rushed from the kitchen into the pool room where Harry Rhine saw her enter with flames blazing over her from head to foot. With great presence of mind he snatched one of the gum blankets, used to cover pool tables, and wrapped it tightly about the girl, completely smothering the flames.

Practically all of her outer clothing had been burned off, her one side, her back and chest were badly burned while her hair and eyebrows were singed. As soon as possible medical aid was summoned and her parents sent for.

It is not thought that she inhaled any of the flames and while her sufferings are intense her recovery is hoped for. The quick and efficient methods used by Mr. Rhine alone saved her life for a few more moments' progress would undoubtedly have resulted in fatal injuries.

CHARGES SUSTAINED

The York County Agricultural society has refunded to the county commissioners the \$1,000 paid to the society some time ago as its share of the state appropriation for clean fairs. This action was made necessary by the decision of Auditor General Sisson that the character of the York fair as conducted last year was such as to render it ineligible to share in the appropriation.

The commissioners several days ago received from the auditor general a copy of the testimony taken in the hearing of the charges preferred by the York Ministerial association against the society, to the effect that gambling had been permitted upon the York fair grounds. In this communication Mr. Sisson announces his ruling that the operation of "hoopla" and "disk" games at the fair, as charged by the ministers and admitted by the fair directors, constituted gambling. The auditor general adds that from the testimony it looks as though book-making also existed. "However," states the report, "the above decision as to the hoopla and disk games renders it unnecessary for me at this time to render any decision in relation to book making, either in fact or as to law."

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4—Lecture, Dr. Roland Grant, Brna Chapel.
Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brna Chapel.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball, Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.
Jan. 12—"Esmeralda," High School Alumni play, Wizard Theatre.
Jan. 13—Concert The Caveny Company, Brna Chapel.
Jan. 16—Basket Ball, Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.
Jan. 16—Metropolitan Concert Co Wizard Theatre.
Jan. 19—Basket Ball, Albright College Gymnasium.

KILLED AT MOORE'S MILL

Owing, apparently, to defective coupling, C. E. Tennell, of Harrisburg, a Philadelphia and Reading locomotive fireman lost his life at seven o'clock Sunday morning at Moore's Mill. Tennell was on his engine and engaged in his duties as fireman when the engine parted from the tender. He fell, or was thrown to the tracks. His skull was crushed and one leg was cut off, death ensuing immediately. The unfortunate young man resided in Harrisburg and is survived by a wife and one son. His remains were taken to Harrisburg on a train at eleven thirty Sunday morning.

ENSOR—DONSEN

Miss Laura Donsen was married at 10 a. m. Monday at her home in Hanover, to Harvey Ensor, of Bittering Station, by Rev. J. V. Adams. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family and several friends.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

TWO complete 100 ton cider mills for sale, one hydraulic was only run the last two seasons, one four screw mill in good condition. Bargain to quick buyer, Musselman Canning Co

COUNTY BOARDS ARE ORGANIZED

County Commissioners Elect All New Officials. Salaries Remain the Same. Few Changes in Poor Directors' Appointments.

The organization meeting of the newly elected county commissioners held Monday and briefly noted in yesterday's Times resulted in all new appointments while the salaries were allowed to remain as in the past.

For clerk there were three nominations, George W. Baker, of Abbotstown; Horace Kline, of Sells Station; and S. Miley Miller, of Gettysburg. The first four ballots gave each candidate one vote while the fifth ballot decided the tie with a two votes for Mr. Baker and one for Mr. Miller. The salary was fixed at \$900. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg and taught for some time in this state. More recently, however, he has been engaged in representing book firms.

J. Donald Swope, Esq., and J. Lawrence Williams, Esq., were nominated for attorney and Mr. Swope elected by a two to one vote. The salary remains at \$800.

Isaac Carter received two votes for Court House janitor and Jere Martin one. The salary is \$300.

Dr. J. P. Dalbey is the newly elected jail physician receiving two votes and Dr. H. L. Diehl one. The position pays a salary of \$50.00.

A concurrent resolution by the commissioners and county auditors placed the treasurer's fees at 1 1/2 per cent on county funds and 1 1/2 per cent on state funds—the same as in the past.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings Tuesday of each week.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

The directors of the poor organized this morning at the Alms House by electing Jacob Goodenberger, president, Harry Stambaugh secretary, and William Weaver treasurer. C. E. Stahl, Esq., was appointed attorney, and Dr. H. M. Hartman physician.

Harry Sheely was reappointed as steward; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely to have charge of the old men's department, and Mrs. Cora Smith, matron of the old ladies' department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson were appointed day nurses in the insane department, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strassbaugh night nurses. Conrad Smith was retained as first teamster and Benjamin Steops as second teamster.

The salaries were allowed to remain as in the past.

AUDITORS ORGANIZE

The county auditors organized on Monday by electing Robert B. Diehl, president, and George B. Anglinbaugh, secretary. Charles S. Duncan, Esq., was elected attorney for one year.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of H. T. Hess, of near Biglerville on Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hess, Mrs. Adam Lupp, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lupp, Mrs. David Nary, Mr. and Mrs. George Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Minter, Oscar Lupp, Mr. A. T. Lupp, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hess, Misses Ada Lupp, Ruth Reed, Edna Culp, Hilda Hess, Laura Lupp, Addie Lupp, Isabelle Culp, Nellie Culp, Mary and Alice Lupp, Sarah Quackel, Miss Heckelbrock and Kate Crum; Messrs. Orie Nary, Mearl Culp, Luther Lupp, Adam Lupp, Lloyd Hess, George Snyder, Roy Culp.

TROSTLE-MILLER

Charles Milton Trostle, clerk at the National Hotel, York, and Miss Monica Lovell Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lichtenberger, of that city, were married Saturday morning at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, York, by Rev. Dr. J. E. Tuttle, pastor.

Mr. Trostle is a son of Mrs. Mary R. Trostle, of York Springs, and has for several years been a clerk at the National Hotel.

THIS YEAR'S WINNER

A. T. Funk, tenant on the S. B. Lose farm, Edgemont, killed a hog which weighed 758 pounds. Five cans of lard were secured. A sausage 115 feet long in one piece was made. Charles Beard was head butcher. Twenty two persons assisted in the butchering of the hog

FOR SALE: U. S. cream separator, capacity 450 pounds. Only been used a short time. L. L. Deardorff, Tillie R. D. 1.

FOR SALE or rent: a 46 acre farm. Inquire of Harry T. Shryock, Gettysburg route 13.

ARMS BROKEN IN FALL FROM ROOF

Daniel C. Stallsmith, of North Stratton Street, had Both Arms Broken when he Fell from Roof of New House on Carlisle Street.

Daniel C. Stallsmith of North Stratton street, fell from the roof of the new house of John Meils on Carlisle street about half past nine this morning sustaining fractures of both arms and injuries to the head. The injuries while severe are not likely to prove serious.

J. Francis Stallsmith, the contractor, had started the erection of a scaffold at a dormer window on the North side of the house but did not have it completed. His brother, Daniel, thinking it was safe, stepped on it and the boards at once gave way under his weight of 185 pounds. He was precipitated headlong to the ground, twenty five feet below, and struck on his head and shoulders. Fortunately he missed a piece of sharp steel on the ground and was only slightly cut.

The other workmen heard him fall and hurried to the ground where they found him lying unconscious and bleeding. He was carried into a neighbor's house and several physicians were summoned. He soon regained consciousness and examination failed to disclose any evidence of an internal injury. The right arm was broken a short distance above the elbow while the left was dislocated and broken at the wrist.

After preliminary medical attention had been given he was removed to his home where his injuries were given further treatment and he is now resting comfortably.

SAMUEL R. MCALLISTER

Samuel R. McAllister died at his home south of town at 9:30 this morning from heart trouble aged about eighty years.

He had lived on the old McAllister homestead all his life and conducted the mill while it was operated. He tried several times to enlist in the Union Army during the Civil War but had sustained an injury during his youth which barred him from service. He was finally accepted, however, as a clerk in the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry and served a nine months' enlistment. He was a member of Corporal Skelly Post. He was also a life long member of the local Presbyterian church.

He leaves two sisters and two brothers, Miss Agnes and Miss Martha McAllister, at home; Theodore McAllister, of Gettysburg; and Calvin R. McAllister, of Belle Plaine, Kansas.

Funeral announcement later.

FAIRFIELD RALLY

The second county rally will be held at Fairfield on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, 1912. The music will be in charge of local talent and prominent speakers will be employed for the meeting. Teachers will please not fail to inform Prof. Charles A. Landis of their intention to be in attendance. Railroad accommodations for going and returning are very good. Let us plan to go and enjoy an intellectual as well as a social occasion. H. Milton Roth, County Superintendent.

APPOINTED RECEIVER

Hon. Marlin E. Olmsted, Harrisburg, has been appointed for the Cumberland Valley Telephone Co., which covers the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and part of Millin in this state, and Washington county, Md., and Berkeley county, W. Va.

MOOSE-HEAGY

At Arendtsville January 1st, William W. Moose, of Franklin township and Miss Grace E. Heagy, of Gettysburg, were united in marriage by Rev. David T. Koser.

DANCE

The Gettysburg Dance Club held a leap year dance in the Armory on Monday evening which was largely attended. The room was prettily decorated and the Gettysburg Orchestra played.

SHOOTING MATCH

Edward Peters, of Center Mills, won the bull offered at the shooting match at Bendersville on Monday. The event was largely attended.

BROKE ARM

Mrs. Jacob Hoke, residing on the Jacob Bream farm in Cumberland township, fell in the yard at her home on Monday, sustaining a broken arm.

HOUSE for rent at 601 Baltimore street. Apply Mrs. Neel.

FOR RENT: 5 room house and garden on Buford avenue. Apply Leonard Hennig.

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Town Council Makes no Changes in Organization Meeting. All the Elections Held for Two Years. Contest for Several Offices.

All the old officers with the exception of borough engineer and street commissioner were retained by the town council at their organization meeting on Monday afternoon and were re-elected for two year terms though contests arose over several of the elections. All the members were present except Mr. Tawney.

The matter of borough engineer and street commissioner was held over until some subsequent meeting on motion of Mr. Keith, who thought with the other members of council that some means should be provided to improve the condition of the streets and that, until some definite plan was decided upon it would not be well to elect men for the positions. Mr. Newman continues as street commissioner until his successor is chosen. Mr. Forman, the engineer, presented an offer to council to serve as engineer and commissioner at a salary of \$75.00 a month, he to move to Gettysburg and to be given the privilege of doing outside work whenever his services were not needed here.

Harry S. Trostle, president of Council for the past two terms, was re-elected and thanked the members for the courtesy they had shown him in again placing him at the head of the body. C. B. Kitzmiller was re-elected secretary, Philip R. Bickle, treasurer, and Robert E. Wible, Esq., attorney without any opposition.

For the office of market master there were three nominations, Charles G. Miller, Otis G. Baughman and Levi Munper. The first four ballots resulted: Miller 3, Baughman 3, Munper 2. On the fifth ballot it was Miller 4, Baughman 3, Munper 1. A majority of all the votes was required to elect and on the sixth ballot Mr. Miller received five votes and Mr. Baughman three.

The following candidates were nominated for police, John Shealer, George M. Stroup, Wallace Emmons and George E. Gordon. After considerable discussion regarding the police and their duties the balloting was commenced. Mr. Shealer was re-elected on the first vote, the result being Shealer 5, Stroup 4, Emmons 4, Gordon 3. The selection of a second police required several ballots, the first two resulting Stroup 4, Emmons 3, Gordon 1. Mr. Stroup was re-elected on the next ballot which stood Stroup 5, Emmons 3.

John Shealer was re-elected chief over Mr. Stroup by a vote of five to three.

George A. McClellan was re-elected fire marshal without opposition.

SPONSORER-MARTIN

Charles Sponseller, of Hanover, and Miss Edith Martin, of Harrisburg, were married Saturday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of the groom by Rev. A. M. Heilmann, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover. The bride's father, Henry Martin, of Harrisburg; her brother, Earl Martin, of McSherrystown, and Albert Maish, of Parkville, were present at the ceremony.

The newly wedded couple came to Gettysburg Monday to visit the groom's sister, Mrs. William Menchey, and family, after which they will make their home in Hanover.

QUARANTINE DOGS IN DILLSBURG

A stray dog, which is supposed to have been mad, went through Dillsburg on Friday and bit a great many dogs. The same animal was seen in the neighborhood west of town, where a number of dogs were bitten. While no symptoms of rabies have as yet developed, a number of valuable dogs have been shot. Chief Burgess William H. Seidel has issued a ninety day quarantine on all dogs, and has had notices to that effect posted in all parts of the borough.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN BIGLERVILLE

The New Year's parade that passed through Biglerville gave a good representation of the fantastic clown. The mummies well imitated all ideas from Buffalo Bill down to the ordinary kypsy.

Another feature of the day was the fox chase at 11 o'clock. The chase lasted about two hours. After a little skirmishing around the brush was secured by Cletus Culp, of Brysonia.

ATTENDED DANCE

A number of young people from town attended a dance at the home of James Sanders in Hamilton township on Monday evening and spent a delightful time. The music was furnished by Mr. Sanders.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

R. H. Rudy, operator at the Reading Station, is spending some time in Philadelphia. Relief operator Allen F. Thoman is taking his place.

Mrs. John Sprengle and Miss Nellie Sprengle of Hanover, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy.

Ross McAllister and Maurice Weaver have returned to John Hopkins University, Baltimore, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

John C. Lower was a business visitor in Carlisle today.

Dr. T. J. Barkley was a business visitor in Hanover today.

Misses Louise and Katharine Duncan spent the day with friends in New Oxford.

Samuel Meisenbelder, of York, is visiting in town for several days.

J. B. Wineman has been in Baltimore on business for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock entertained a number of friends with a euchre on New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosensteel and Miss Hannah Minnick spent New Year's day in Biglerville.

H. W. Redding, left today for Stroudsburg after spending the holidays here.

John E. Croman, of Rutherford, was a visitor at the home of H. T. Hess over the holidays.

Miss Martha Boyer, of Philadelphia, Roger Selby, Portsmouth, Ohio; and S. Frantz Lehman, of Greensburg, were guests over the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzell, of Chambersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hartzell and daughter, Mildred, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughters, Evelyn and Catharine, of Arendtsville, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartzell, near town.

Miss M. Myrtle Watkins, of Biglerville; Miss Ethel Baugher, Messrs. Charles Asper, Denton Bream, D. C. Asper, wife and daughter, Maybelle of Aspers, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hawbecker, of Carlisle.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mills, East Middle street, were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and daughter, Grace, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hill and children; Miss Blanche Schriver, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gettler and daughters May and Maud, of Biglerville, and C. W. Rowe, of Emmitzburg.

FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brough, Biglerville, was the scene of a home gathering of their children and grandchildren on Sunday, it being the golden anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brough, Will Brough, wife and family, of Bendersville; William Yeatts, wife and family, of York; Ambrose Brough and wife, of Wilmington; and Ella Brough, of York. Mrs. Hartman, of Kansas, and Mrs. Rontzain, of York, were unable to be present.

R. D. CARRIERS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the York and Adams County Rural Delivery Carriers' Association was held Saturday evening at the Hotel Penn, York. About 70 persons surrounded the banquet board. Judge N. Sargent Ross, Postmaster Samuel S. Lewis, of York, and Robert J. Lewis, Esq., of York, and Postmasters Aaron Hostetter, of Hanover; and G. P. Emmert, York Springs, made addresses as did also a number of carriers and others. Assistant Postmaster E. S. Hugentugler, of York, acted as toastmaster.

BANQUETS

The Gettysburg Department Store entertained their employees at a banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening. Twenty eight were present and an elaborate supper was served. The employees of the John C. Lower Company, with their wives, were given an excellent banquet at Raymond's restaurant Monday evening.

SOLD FRUIT FARM

H. C. Bucher, of Biglerville has sold his 72 acre farm at Centre Mills to C. M. Conover, of Harrisburg, for \$5500. Mr. Conover intends to enter extensively into the fruit business.

ENGINE and boiler for sale: I have for sale a 20 horse power Geiser engine and boiler on skids; good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. L. H. Warren, Gettysburg, Pa.

HOUSE for rent 331 York street. Inquire for key at 333 York street. John H. Raymond.

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We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavelas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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As about all of my time is taken up with my duties at the bank, I have decided to close my school. I have a number of Smith Premier, Remington and Underwood typewriters for sale at my school room in Gettysburg. These will go at about half price. Two of them are practically new machines. Also, two fine blackboards, two oak highly polished library or office tables, 3ft. x 6ft. 12 oak plank bottom chairs suitable for office or dining room. 3 typewriter desks, 3 revolving chairs, lamps, typewriter ribbons, etc.

This is a chance to get some good office furniture, typewriters, etc., at a very small cost, or for someone to open a shorthand school, at very little expense. Have had forty nine students during the past three years which goes to show that the location is good. SCHOOL BOARDS in need of BLACKBOARDS should see these. Call to see me or phone to me at the First National Bank.

C. A. HEIGES.

GENERAL LI YUEN HENG.

Commander in Chief of Chinese Insurrectionary Forces.



Photo by American Press Association.

HANKOW ATTACKED BY CHINESE REBELS

4000 Republicans Give Battle to 30,000 Imperialists.

Pekin, China, Jan. 2.—Four thousand revolutionary troops attacked the city of Hankow. An imperialist army estimated to number 30,000 men occupies the city. A fierce fight is now in progress.

According to reports current in government circles, the leaders of the imperialists are delighted at the outbreak of hostilities, as that will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the national convention to decide the future form of government for China, and the imperialists are of the opinion that the convention is likely to culminate in the victory of the republican party.

Hankow was the scene of severe fighting between the two armies on several occasions before the recent armistice was decided upon.

Think Emperor Has Left Pekin.

Washington, Jan. 2.—State department officials are inclined to believe that China's infant emperor, probably the last of his dynasty, has been spirited away from Pekin by his father, Prince Chun.

The place of residence chosen for the young emperor is important. If he should be reared at Jehol, 150 miles northeast of Pekin, he would be under Chinese influences, and might aspire to the throne again, if the republic should fall into difficulties. In Harbin the young emperor would be dominated by Russian influences.

NO COPS AT WHITE HOUSE

Twenty-two Policemen Ordered Away by Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 2.—All of the uniformed policemen on duty in the White House and executive offices are to be removed tomorrow.

The orders affect twenty-two policemen, many of whom have been on duty at the White House for ten years or more.

The change is said to be due to a protest by Representative Burleson, of Texas, a member of the house committee on appropriations, who thought the policemen were needed on street duty.

President Taft at once called the subject to the attention of the district commissioners, with the statement that so far as he was concerned the policemen could be removed at any time the local authorities saw fit.

610 Members of Ton Family Celebrate.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Ton family, with a membership of 610, the largest organized family in the United States, celebrated the advent of the new year here. Cornelius Ton, family historian, read a letter from Theodore Roosevelt. It said: "I like to read of an American family with 610 living members, which have been accumulated in a little over half a century. Good luck to you."

Whisky Kills Four-Year-Old Boy.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—Frank Bamiano, aged four years, found a bottle of whisky in the home of his parents, 915 Coleman street, and drank enough of it to cause his death within an hour.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	39 Cloudy.
Atlantic City..	32 Cloudy.
Boston.....	39 Clear.
Buffalo.....	39 Cloudy.
Chicago.....	16 Clear.
New Orleans...	46 Cloudy.
New York.....	32 Clear.
Philadelphia...	36 Clear.
St. Louis.....	30 Cloudy.
Washington...	34 Clear.

Weather Forecast.
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NEW YEAR AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Wife Greet Huge Throng.

8692 TO SHAKE HANDS

Mr. Taft Was Tired All Over and His Arm Ached After Reception in Executive Building.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft was very glad when bedtime came last night. He was tired all over, his arm ached from finger tips to shoulder, and the good right hand with which he signs bills and other things was considerably swollen, but he ended the day with the comforting knowledge that his New Year's reception had been a big success; that the attendance had broken all records for similar affairs in his administration and had almost equaled the figures for the last Roosevelt reception when the colonel was leaving for private life and darkest Africa and lots of folks were giving the loan's absent treatment and wondering if the sleeping sickness was really at catching as the medical sharps tried to make out.

Just 8692 handshakes came Mr. Taft's way in three hours, according to the secret service man with the numeral register, who stood at his elbow. Last year only 5690 people came to pay their respects, and the total for the last Roosevelt reception was only 5500, or just 508 more than greeted Mr. Taft. If some of the president's friends might have been tempted to round up enough of the floating population in Washington to make the Roosevelt figures go by the board. Not that it would have meant anything in particular, but just in a spirit of gentle rivalry and to start the new year right.

Mr. Taft is convinced that 8692 handshakes are quite sufficient for one afternoon, and he was unforgottenly glad when an usher slipped into the blue room and told him the end of the long line was in sight.

Not a single hitch marred the day's reception. At the end the president briskly shook hands with himself to get the number necessary out of his fingers and called across the room to Mrs. Taft: "Well, I'm ready for something to eat." And then the formal reception being at an end, the official party "behind the line" retired to the red room, where a buffet luncheon was served and where for the rest of the afternoon everybody had the best sort of a time.

The president and Mrs. Taft, as has been the custom of late years, made their entrance in formal court style. The military and naval aides stationed at the White House went up to the head of the main stairway to be in readiness to escort the president and Mrs. Taft and the receiving party, including the cabinet members and their wives, to the blue room.

Buglers stationed at the foot of the staircase played a fanfare, with the presidential flourish at the end of it and the band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Descending the stairs, the presidential party went to their stations in the blue room and the reception began.

N.B. EDITORS FOR WILSON

Champ Clark is Second Choice, With Harmon a Poor Third.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—A poll just taken shows that 40 per cent of the Democratic editors of Nebraska are for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for president.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, is a poor third, despite the fact that efforts have been made to perfect a Harmon organization in the state.

Forty-two of the seventy-one Democratic editors replied to letters asking for their preferences. The result was: First choice—Wilson, 17; Champ Clark, 8; Harmon, 7; Polk, 4; Bryan, 3; LaFollette, 1. Second choice—Clark, 13; Wilson, 12; Harmon, 5; Senator O'Gorman, 3; Polk, 1; Governor Dix, of New York, 1; Governor Marshall, of Indiana, 1; Senator Culberson, of Texas, 1, and Bryan, 1.

Value of Alaska's Products.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Alaska products for the year just ended reached a total value of \$28,000,000, an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over the preceding year. The total figures have just been compiled from authentic sources by the industrial department of the Alaska Steamship company. The products of the mines amounted in the year to \$20,400,000. The products of the sea, including fish, furs and by-products, reached a total valuation of \$16,600,000.

Fire Route 1000 at Watch Service.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 2.—One thousand persons escaped with difficulty from the First Presbyterian church when the edifice was destroyed by fire. The congregation had assembled to hold special watch services. Shortly after the new year had been welcomed the church suddenly filled with smoke and the members had to grope their way out. Good order prevailed and no one was injured.

W. H. DINKLE.

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NURSES MAN SHE SHOT

Wounded Him in Order She Said to Protect Herself.

Ellendale, Del., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary J. O'Neal, who shot Charles Lindale with a revolver over a week ago, in order, she said, to protect herself from him, is now the man's devoted nurse as he lies in a very precarious condition.

The physicians have been unable to find the bullet, which passed through a kidney and is somewhere in his abdomen. Mrs. O'Neal is very solicitous as to the wounded man and is almost constantly at his bedside.

Mrs. O'Neal, after the shooting, declared that Lindale made an improper proposal to her and was about to carry out his intentions when she took up her revolver and fired at him, the bullet entering the back.

State Detective Walls was summoned from Georgetown and arrested the woman, who was afterwards released under bail.

Lindale said the woman shot him after an argument on the street and that he had started to run away from her when she discharged the weapon at him.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COAL

Increase of Ten Cents on Rice Grade.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Rice coal, or what is technically known as buckwheat coal No. 2, was advanced ten cents a ton, according to the announcement made ten days ago.

This, with the wiping out of a ten cent off price quoted last month by many wholesalers, makes the advance to many dealers and users twenty cents a ton.

This coal is largely used by manufacturing establishments, and while it does not directly affect the householders, indirectly local dealers declare it will have a strong bearing, and many admit there is a strong possibility of another advance on family sizes.

Much interest centers now in the conference to be held today between the officers of the United Mine Workers and George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Baer holds the situation in his hands, both as to the price of coal and the probability of a strike among the mine workers at the time of the expiration of the present miners' wage agreement.

The committee which will see Mr. Baer today will be headed by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers. The other members of the committee are John Dempsey, Joseph Kennedy and John Fahey, the presidents of the three anthracite districts.

GIRL DIES FOR HER MOTHER

Father Kills Daughter and His Wife Escapes Injury.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bertha Reiman, aged fourteen years, stepped in front of a revolver in the hand of her stepfather, George Benz, a salesman, and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother.

The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later; the mother was uninjured. Benz fled, but was later captured.

Mrs. Benz and her husband have been separated. She was returning home from a New Year's celebration at Evergreen, L. I., when the man accosted her and her daughter in the street. After a few angry words he leveled the revolver at his wife, but just at that moment the girl sprang forward and cried: "Go away, and don't bother mamma!" A moment later she fell mortally wounded.

Underground Emergency Hospital.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 2.—The first underground emergency hospital in Illinois was opened in one of the largest coal mines in this vicinity. It is designed to give first aid to the injured. Officers of the state mine rescue car gave their approval after an inspection. It is built in the heart of the mine and has concrete walls guaranteed against cave-ins and small explosions.

Objects to Revelry: One Dead.

New York, Jan. 2.—Joseph Sauer's mild objection to the revelry of a New Year's party in an East Side apartment started a shooting affray, and when the police broke in they found James Dunbar lying dead under a table and two other men seriously wounded. One of the wounded will die.

Jersey Woman Has Pellagra.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary de Shay, wife of a farmer, is a patient in the Paterson General hospital with what the physicians call pellagra, the disease which has been baffling the medical men of many countries. The woman was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

May Pension Mrs. Schley.

Washington, Jan. 2.—When congress reassembles Senator Rayner, of Maryland, will introduce a bill for a pension to Mrs. Schley, widow of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. He has not yet decided on the amount he will ask.

One of the interesting as well as quite remarkable fruit records of 1911 was made by a 1,200 acre orchard of seven-year-old Elberta peach trees located in Pike county, Ark. The gross returns are placed at \$300,000 and expenses at \$100,000, leaving a net profit of \$200,000 from a tract of land that was bought for \$5 an acre eight or nine years ago. The tract in question was a cut over timber tract, the surface soil being gravelly loam and the subsoil a red clay. The season's output of fruit was 280 tons that averaged \$1,500 per acre.

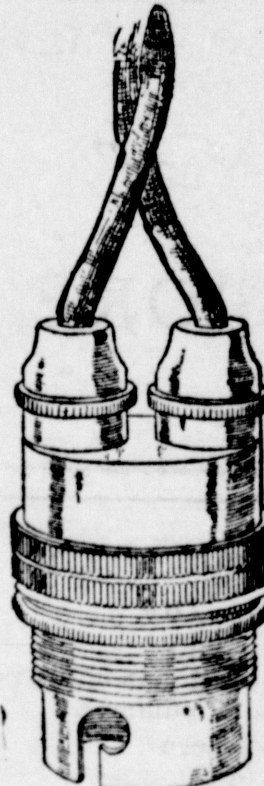
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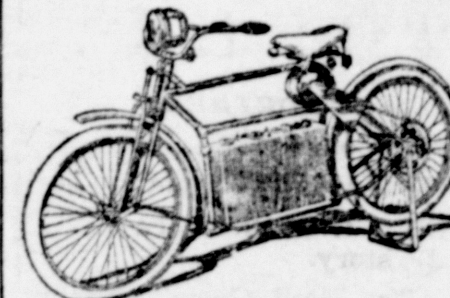
any danger of short circuits and consequent blowing of the fuse and possible fires.

NEW STYLE OF MOTORCYCLE

Dry Battery Concealed under Seat Eliminates Gatling Gun-Like Exhaust—Runs Easy.

Motorcyclists who object to the trouble of starting the gasoline-driven cycle, or to its gatling-gun-like exhaust, will welcome a new type of electric motorcycle which is being introduced, and which, it is claimed, will run from 75 to 100 miles on a single battery charge, start instantly on the turn of a switch, and run absolutely without noise.

The motor, which is located under the seat, drives the rear wheel by means of a chain and sprocket wheels, and is connected to the three-speed controller which provides for speeds of 4, 15 and 35 miles an hour, says the Popular Mechanics. The six-cell, 12-



Electric Motorcycle.

volt battery is suspended in the lower part of the frame, and any of the standard types may be used. The motorcycle has a 51 inch wheel base and weighs complete about two hundred pounds.

Gases Analyzed.

Sir J. J. Thomson says that by means of the positive electric rays the gases present in a vacuum tube can be chemically analyzed, and this analysis will show not only whether an element, say oxygen, is present, but also in what form it occurs, and whether there are allotropic modifications, such as ozone, present. In practice the rays are subjected simultaneously to the influence of electric and magnetic fields, and the deflections are recorded photographically. By this method much smaller quantities of matter can be detected than by the present chemical methods, and transient phases in the processes of chemical combination are revealed.

Incumbrance.

"No," said Mr. Cumrox; "I don't in the least disapprove of my daughter's marrying a title."

"But you seem dissatisfied."

"I am. What I object to is the fellow that goes with it."

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Hilda's Christmas Gift
By LIZZIE W. GOLDWIN
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This Christmas story really happened. It occurred at an orphan asylum situated in the United States, where a number of orphans and half orphans are received, some children being taken from parents who are unable to provide for them. The buildings are located in attractive grounds and near the margin of one of America's most beautiful lakes.

Christmas was coming on, and the children at the orphanage were invited to write letters to Santa Claus, mentioning such gifts as they would like to receive on the approaching anniversary. The boys asked for sleds, skates, bats, balls and such other articles as pertain to youngsters of their age. The girls would have dolls, doll-houses, toy pianos, kitchen sets and other girl toys.

Hilda was nine years old, and her affections had strengthened as her years increased. They were stronger than her love for playthings. Most children at that age doubt if there is such a person as Santa Claus, but the children of the orphanage, not mingling with the world, retain the innocence of their babyhood and their belief in the white bearded old gentleman who brings the Christmas gifts. Hilda was as innocent as the rest. She did not expect that Santa Claus would bring the children everything they asked for, but she did believe that he would read their letters and do what he could for all of them.

Hilda's letter was very different from all the rest. Instead of asking for toys to play with or some ornament to decorate her person Hilda wrote to Santa Claus:

I wish for my Christmas present this year to see my mamma.

The letter was sent with the rest to Santa Claus. Who transmitted it is one of those mysteries that is as inexplicable as Santa Claus himself. Nevertheless he received every letter and set himself to work to gather in the things the children asked for. But Hilda's letter puzzled him. He could not find a doll in a stocking or hang it on a Christmas tree, but he could do neither of these with Hilda's mother. Besides, Hilda's mother lived some distance away, and it would cost a good deal of money to bring her from home to the orphanage. If Santa Claus could bring her in his sleigh drawn by the "eight tiny reindeer" the case would be simple enough, but there was only room for the toys in the sleigh, and human beings are not used to riding up brick walls, over roofs and down again on the other side. No wonder Santa Claus was puzzled. It looked as if Hilda's present could not be given her. That would be too bad, because she had asked for nothing else, and if she could not see her mother she would get no Christmas gift.

Hilda, innocent child that she was, didn't trouble her little head about all this. She didn't realize that she had given Santa Claus a knotty problem to solve. She had simply asked for what she wanted, just as she would ask for something in her prayers before going to bed.

Well, Christmas eve came at last. The children of the orphanage always receive their presents on the night before Christmas, and Santa Claus brings the gifts in person. On Christmas eve the children gathered in the schoolroom and while waiting for Santa Claus sang a Christmas carol. They had scarcely finished when there were a jingle of sleighbells without, a ring at the doorbell and a kicking of snow off Kris Kringle's boots.

Every child rushed to the door at once. It was opened, and old Santa Claus, with a bag of gifts on his shoulders, came in, bringing a cold puff of wind with him. The children followed him back into the schoolroom, where a large Christmas tree stood, illuminated with electric lights and covered with spangles and toys. There, as so many children at the orphanage that Santa Claus couldn't bring all the toys for them with him and had sent the larger ones before.

He tossed a jumping jack to one, a doll to another, a mechanical cat to a third, the matrons and other grown persons assisting in the distribution.

Poor little Hilda did not see her mother in the room and sorrowfully made up her mind that Santa Claus could not give her present. All the girls and boys received their gifts but Hilda.

When it was all over Hilda went upstairs to do some duty—for being one of the older girls she was assigned duties—and while she was at work she heard voices downstairs calling:

"Where's Hilda? Hilda Burton, come here!"

Hilda went downstairs, and there stood Santa Claus waiting for her. "Are you Hilda?" he asked.

"Yes."

"I have a present for you that is too big to be put on the Christmas tree, so I must give it to you now."

He stepped aside, and there stood Hilda's mother.

She took her little daughter up in her arms and hugged and kissed her while "he others looked on, some laughing some smiling through tears of the happy reunion of mother and daughter.

DIUN'T INDORSE LA FOLLETTE

Ohio Progressives Withhold Preference For Presidency.

ROOSEVELT IS A PUZZLE

Adopt Resolution Opposing Renomination of President Taft and Declaring For One of Progressive Principles.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Progressive Republicans of Ohio met, formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of progressive principles, but voted 52 to 32 not to give their endorsement to United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

After refusing the endorsement of the league the delegates voted 81 to 11 in favor of a resolution as a personal expression of the delegates naming Senator LaFollette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

The resolution on the presidency is as follows:

"We are opposed to the nomination of President Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of the Ohio Progressive Republican League to work in harmony and union for president, recognizing as fellow progressives all who hold the principles for which we stand, whether they be for the presidential nomination of Robert M. LaFollette or Theodore Roosevelt, or any other progressive Republican."

"We assert the essential unity of the progressive movement throughout the entire state and nation."

"We favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent the progressive principle."

The vote came after a three-hour debate on the floor of the convention, and was on the adoption of an amendment to the report of the resolutions committee, which had been unanimously in favor of not naming a candidate.

Mr. Pinchot urged that no endorsement be given at present on the grounds of harmony. "We know that in Ohio there are many who stand for the principles we do, but who first favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. I am heartily in favor of the nomination of LaFollette, but am fully convinced that the only way we can lose the nomination is by a split over a candidate."

Senator Works, of California, and later Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, were equally vigorous in urging that the Ohio progressives concentrate their efforts in working for the election of Senator LaFollette.

The vote was taken immediately after an appeal by Common Pleas Judge R. M. Wamsmaker, of Akron, who declared he had made the first anti-Taft speech in the state, and who appealed to the delegates not to go into the presidential campaign by going against the advice of such leaders of the National Progressive League as Pinchot, and Walter Houser, secretary of the National Progressive League, and manager of the LaFollette campaign.

SCHWAB HAS CLOCK NUMBER

Will Ring Up His "Hours" With Officials and Clerks.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 2.—For the purpose of putting a stop to the late arrival and early departure from work of his hundreds of salaried officials, from the highest official down to the clerk, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel works, installed time clocks in all departments.

It is the first time in the history of the works that such a procedure has been established, and among the persons affected is Mr. Schwab, he having assigned a "number" to himself.

GIRL FREED OF MURDER

Detective Who Aided Her Arrested on Perjury Charge.

ATWOOD FALLS INTO WATER

Aviator Plunges Into Icy Lynn Harbor Soon After Starting.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, plunged into the icy waters of Lynn harbor when he had gone only a few hundred yards from the Point of Pines, from where he intended to fly in a hydro-aeroplane to Portland, Me.

When the machine, made uncontrollably by an accident, fell into the water, Atwood crawled upon the top of his machine and waited for a boat to come to his assistance. This was none too soon, as the aeroplane sank as he was being pulled from off the wreckage.

Atwood headed his craft in the direction of Portland. Atwood's start was made under almost perfect conditions. A light southwest wind was blowing and the temperature was not uncomfortably low.

Atwood had intended to skirt the coast line all the way to the Maine city, and he thought he could make the distance of approximately 100 miles in ninety minutes.

TWELVE SAILORS SAVED

Crew of Stranded Steamer Rescued in Crippled Lifeboat.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 2.—Efforts to save the British steamship Thistleroy, aground on Lookout Shoals, have been unsuccessful, and the vessel probably will be a total loss.

After a hard battle with a heavy sea twelve members of the crew were picked up from a disabled motor lifeboat sent out from the Cape Lookout station, the revenue cutter Itasca sending Lieutenant Covell and a crew in an open lifeboat to rescue them.

Master Ferguson has refused to leave the ship and is aiding the wreckers in the effort to save 8000 bales of cotton.

CONFESSES KILLING HER SON-IN-LAW

Put Body Into Cart and Dumped It Into Pond.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Godau, a cripple, fifty years old, confessed at the county jail that she shot and killed her son-in-law, Fred Wassereben, formerly of the German navy and a member of the Mobile police force. He was killed Saturday night, she said, when he attempted to attack her.

Mrs. Godau said that her son-in-law had been drinking, and when he attacked her she escaped and got his own revolver. She shot him three times, dragged the body down stairs from the second floor, put it into a cart and dumped it into a pond. The crime was revealed when the body was found floating there.

Search of the home of the wife and mother-in-law revealed evidence of the crime, and Mrs. Godau, the slain man's wife and a son of the former by a second husband were placed under arrest.

Mrs. Godau was arrested in 1892 for the mysterious murder of her husband, but was acquitted for want of evidence. It was alleged then that life insurance was the motive. The police alleged that Wassereben was shot as he slept, and that the wife and mother planned to obtain his \$7000 life insurance.

SHOT GIRL; KILLS SELF

Jealous Young Man Wounds Sweetheart and Commits Suicide.

Waverly, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Barrett Lewis, the nineteen-year-old son of Frances Lewis, of Detroit, shot Nina Lawrence, daughter of O. H. Lawrence, of Waverly, and then committed suicide.

The young woman was shot once in the leg and three times in the neck, but it is believed that she has a good chance for recovery. Young Lewis shot himself three times in the head and died an hour later.

Jealousy over the attentions of another man to Miss Lawrence, who is a popular member of the younger society set in Waverly, is supposed to have caused young Lewis to commit the deed.

New Turkish Cabinet Formed.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—It was officially announced that a new Turkish cabinet has been formed to succeed the Said Pasha cabinet, which resigned on Saturday. Chevket Pasha, minister of war in the old cabinet, and the old minister of the navy are retained in the new government.

Brother and Sister Drown.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 2.—While skating with a party of children on the Morris canal here, Alma Graf, aged thirteen years, and her brother, Frank, ten years old, fell through the thin ice and were drowned. Both bodies were recovered.

Libera Installs New President.

Monrovia, Liberia, Jan. 2.—Daniel Howard was installed as president of the negro republic of Liberia. He succeeds Arthur Barclay, who held the office of president for eight years.

Triplets as a Present.

Omar, Del., Jan. 2.—George Tindal, of Baltimore hundred, received a belated Christmas present when his wife presented him with triplets, all boys. All are doing very well.

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LINER ON BEACH NEAR BOARDWALK

Crowds View Wreck of Alpha at Atlantic City.

HARD JOB TO FLOAT HER

Steamer Gets Off Bar and Is Hurdled on Beach Less Than 100 Feet From the Boardwalk.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—The steamer Alpha, of the Atlantic City Transportation company, which went ashore on the south bar, just off the mouth of the Inlet, is in a very much worse position than when she struck.

High tide worked the vessel clear of the bar and hurled her on the beach at the foot of New Hampshire avenue, where she is high and dry, within less than 100 feet of the Boardwalk.

The New York wrecking tug, which came down the coast to give the Alpha assistance, is lying half a mile seaward, unable to get to the vessel, and it may be necessary to dredge around her before she can be floated.

The spectacle of the stranded ship has brought to the Boardwalk in the vicinity and vantage points on the beach thousands of visitors.

The federal surfmen from the Atlantic City, Absecon and Brigantine stations stood by the steamer all night, ready to rescue Captain Leach and Mate Williams, who risked their lives to remain aboard in the storm, after the crew of nine had been taken to shore by the life savers.

Several times during the night it appeared that the freighter was about to go to pieces, but her iron hull withstood the terrific pounding, and at daylight she was in practically the same condition as she was at midnight.

Where she now lies, the vessel is within a scant 300 yards of the spot where the Brazieria, her sister ship, went to pieces last spring, after being pounded by heavy seas for two days. She is flanked on all sides by sand shoals, with the open sea a mile away, and the channel, her only means of egress, about 500 yards beyond to the north.

It is hoped that by lightening the cargo, worth about \$30,000 in shipments from Philadelphia, that the tugs, assisted by federal guards, will be able to drag the big ship to safety, unless she springs a serious leak.

Word was flashed to New York to the steamer Goldsboro, another big freighter owned by the Atlantic City Transportation company, to put on all speed for her home harbor. She is a powerful craft and will be a big aid to the other rescuers in pulling the Alpha from the treacherous shoals.

The sea has gone down a little since the ship struck, but there is still a good-sized sea, with a hard whack in every wave, pounding the steamer mercilessly. From the Boardwalk she can be seen to shudder and roll as the combers pile against her. Every few minutes her decks appear to be fully awash.

A flotilla of Inlet craft is assembled about her, ready to run in at high tide and salvage the cargo.

DISCUSS RICHESON CASE

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds Consult With His Attorney.

Boston, Jan. 2.—With the opening of the new year came more active preparations for the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, on Jan. 15, on the charge of poisoning Miss Avis Linnell.

For more than three hours Moses G. Edmonds and Mrs. Edmonds, father and mother of the clergyman's fiancée, were in the office of William A. Morse, of counsel for the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds are said to have talked at length of Richeson's movements during the days just before Miss Linnell's death.

John L. Lee, of counsel for the defense, was expected to arrive from Lynchburg, Va.

Sues Corn Exchange For Damages.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 2.—Richard S. Patterson, a grain dealer, who says he has been boycotted and blacklisted, signed papers in a suit against the Corn Exchange of Buffalo and two milling concerns, brokerage firms and others of Buffalo and vicinity. United States Attorney General Wickersham has directed that there shall be hearing of the case before the United States circuit court of the western district of New York in Buffalo. Patterson asks \$150,000 damages.

Two Lives Lost In Fire.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two lives were lost and \$100,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on East Twenty-second street. The two men who lost their lives were companions known to their fellows as "Tony" and "Joe." After leaving the burning building, Tony went back to get his money and Joe lost his life trying to rescue him.

Will Not Operate on Stokes.

New York, Jan. 2.—A member of W. E. D. Stokes' household denied that surgeons were contemplating removing one of Mr. Stokes' kidneys, as had been reported necessary because of complications subsequent to his recent illness.

IF YOU WANT

U. S. Stock Food and U. S. Poultry Tonic call at the

HOLLINGER PRODUCE HOUSE.

ENGINE and boiler for sale; I have for sale a 20 horse power Geisner engine and boiler on skids; good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. L. H. Warren, Gettysburg, Pa.

1912 Spring Sale Dates

FEBRUARY			
Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
6	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	Smith
8	John Stahley	Hamiltonban	Caldw
8	H. H. Cashman	Straban	Thomp
9	Harry Sponseller	Mt. Pleasant	Thomp
9	Mrs. Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. J. Wilson	Franklin	Thomp
13	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thomp
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Cumherland	Thomp
15	C. C. Mackley	Mountjoy	Thomp
15	J. L. Neely	Hamiltonban	
15	Lynn Nell	Reading	
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	Thomp
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	
20	Wm. Rittase	Mountpleasant	Thomp
20	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybau
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thomp
22	A. R. Appler	Mountjoy	Thomp
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thomp
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Slaybau
23	Milton Butt	Abbotstown	
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	Thomp
24	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Tay
26	Q. Robert	Mountpleasant	Thomp
26	Wm. Munshauer	Butler	Slaybau
26	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Lerew and Cr
27	J. E. Milheimes	Mountjoy	Thomp
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thomp
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Curr
28	Nevin Hake	Butler	Slaybau
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimm
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldw
29	Levi Deardorff	Straban	Thomp
29	George Beck Sr.	Franklin	Tay
MARCH			
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldw
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Ler
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thomp
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Tay
2	Harry T. Shryock	Cumberland	Light
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thomp
2	C. P. Musselman	Hamiltonban	Ma
2	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	Slaybau
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	D
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
4	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thomp
4	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldw
4	William Rentzell	Liberty	M
5	I. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thomp
5	Washington Bowers	Butler	Slaybaugh & Tay
5	I. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
5	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	
6	Wm. Beidler	Mountjoy	Thomp
6	Mrs. Oma Eppelman	Guernsey	Slaybau
6	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	M
6	Mrs. J. A. Shetron	Huntington	Kimmel and Ler
6	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
7	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thomp
7	James Marten	Tyrone	Slaybau
7	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Slona
7	Blocher and Huber	Straban	Caldw
7	Wm. Slusser	Huntington	D
7	James Jacobs	Latimore	
8	H. L. Wertz	Hamiltonban	Caldw
8	Harry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybau
8	James Andrew	Franklin	M
8	Charles Deardorff	Straban	Thomp
9	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Slaybaugh & Tay
9	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thomp
9	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
9	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Le
9	E. C. Myers	Reading	
9	E. C. Biesecker	Hamiltonban	M
11	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	M
11	Mrs. Harry Showers, Admr'x	Menallen	Tay
11	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
11	Sammel Copenhaver	Mountjoy	Thomp
11	James Ross	Cumberland	Light
12	O. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lere w and Kim
12	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Tay
12	M. F. Cover	Franklin	M
12	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Currens and Cald
12	E. C. Hess	Straban	Thomp
13	John Weigle	Huntington	Kim
13	G. A. Herring	Highland	M
13	John Funt	Butler	Tay
13	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Slaybaugh and Wa
13	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Cald
13	Paul S. Reeve	Cumberland	Thomp
14	John Weigle	Huntington	Kim
14	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson & Slayba
14	Jacob Brady	Menallen	Ta
14	Miss Witherow	Hamiltonban	Cald
14	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
14	James L. Martin	Tyrone	Wal
15	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and C
15	George E. Deardorff	Butler	Taylor & Slayba
15	John F. Wetzel	Franklin	M
15	L. T. Seylar	Straban	Cald
16	Noah Fleck	Franklin	Ta
16	Martin Harman	Straban	Thomp
16	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
16	Adam Lobaugh	Huntington	Delp and Kim
18	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Le
18	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slayba
18	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Light
18	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thomp
18	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and W
19	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	M
19	Henry A. Deardorff	Franklin	Slayba
19	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thomp
20	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	Le
20	Ambrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Cald
20	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	Ta
20	W. A. Sowers	Highland	M
20	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thomp
21	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thomp
21	John Murtorff	Menallen	Slayba
21	Charles Cline		
21	L. E. Carbaugh	Highland	M
21	John Emlet	Tyrone	Kim
22	Emanuel Cluck	Hamiltonban	Slonaker & Ligh
22	Jacob Hoover	New Oxford	Thomp
22	Reuben Showers	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Ta
22	C. E. Stable	Franklin	M
23	O. F. Asper	Latimore	
23	Edward King	Hamilton	
23	Allen Eckert	Butler	Slaybaugh & Thomp
23	E. D. McCans	Tyrone	Wa
25	J. F. Rickrode	Mountpleasant	Thomp
25	L. E. Hershey	Franklin	Cald
26	John Duttera	Straban	Thomp
28	Charles Yeagy	Butler	Thomp
28	George Grove	Straban	Cald
28	Charles G. Taughinbaugh	Cumberland	

Happy New Year

Now that Xmas is over and the New Year will soon be here, everyone should start the New Year right by being clothed right and there is no place that you can do that better than here. Our lines are still complete and you have a large variety to choose from.

If you would buy a Ladies' Suit at a great reduction, come quick, as they are going.

Funkhouser & Sachs

Masonic Building - Centre Square.

RUNK & PECKMAN'S REALTY LIST

We wish to thank our customers for the business they have entrusted to us in the past 8 months that we have been engaged in the selling of Adams County real estate. We trust that our record for fair dealing has been such as to merit your further patronage as well as that of your friends.

In the buying and selling of real estate as in all other business transactions, there is a common ground on which owner and purchaser must meet to do business. This is where the services of an experienced and reliable salesman become a matter of first importance. In the bringing of buyer and seller together we have been unusually successful.

Anyone in the market for property of any kind need not be afraid to ask us what we have to sell or tell us what they wish to buy. Our relations with our customers are entirely confidential. If we do not have what you want we will not try to sell you something you do not wish to buy. But that we can suit you in location, terms and price is indicated by the numerous sales we have made this season to satisfied customers.

To give all the details in regard to the properties we have for sale would be a sacrifice of time and space. Below you will find a list with prices, many of which are bargains. We believe any of them can be bought at fair prices. Will be glad to furnish further information. Call on us, phone or write.

Farms with buildings

2 acres, blacksmith stand	\$ 900
2 acres near Gettysburg	600
74 acres near Barlow	1100
9 acres near Maria Furnace	600
11 acres Freedom township	800
15 acres 3 miles from Gettysburg	2200
10 acres near Seven Stars	1500
15 acres near Gettysburg	1250
15 acres near Greenmount	1100
37 acres fruit land, near Zora	500
83 acres near Granite Hill	2000
30 acres near Wolf Hill	1500
40 acres near Roths Mill	1000
40 acres, warehouse	5000
60 acres near York Springs	2700
75 acres, Chambersburg pike	3200
72 acres near Mummasburg	4250
80 acres near Bender's Church	2850
85 acres near Roths Mill	2800
97 acres 3 miles from Biglerville	3500
106 acres near Big Round Top	1700
105 acres near Cashtown	2250
103 acres Butler township	7000
104 acres fruit farm	6750
110 acres near Gettysburg	2200
114 acres limestone	10250
114 acres near Goldens	4600
110 acres New Oxford	8500
131 acres near Barlow	4500
250 acres near Gettysburg	7500
153 acres near Gettysburg	6200

Gettysburg Property

Hotel and fixtures	\$ 2300
7 room double frame house Hanover street	2650
7 room brick, Stratton street	1000
3 new brick, York street	\$1000 to 1850
9 room brick, Chambersburg St.	1650
11 room brick, all conveniences and stable, Chambersburg St.	3500
8 room frame, all conveniences, Buford Avenue	2650
2 story double brick, York St.	2400
8 room double brick with all conveniences, Hanover street	4500
6 room double frame, Middle St.	2200
8 room frame, bath, Middle St.	2500
50 ft. vacant lot Springs avenue	900
40 ft. vacant lot Middle street	500
2 story brick, bath, Carlisle St.	4000
Business property, all conveniences York street	7000
3 frame houses, Middle street	2500

Biglerville

Several houses from \$1250 to \$3000; also a large number of building lots at all prices.

FRANK R. PECKMAN,

REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN MASONIC BUILDING, CENTRE SQUARE, GETTYSBURG

Executor's Sale

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, '12 the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Bream, late of the Borough of Bendersville, deceased, will sell at public sale the following valuable personal property, to wit: good coal stove, spring cot, extension table, two side tables, old-fashioned case of drawers in excellent condition, three stands, lot of carpets and chairs, grand-father's clock with moon and second hand, lounge, ten-plate stove, cooking stove, spinning wheel, reels, etc., dishes, tubs, chairs, crocks, tin-ware, tongs, corner cupboard, cook-stove and pipe, kitchen cupboard, lot of dishes, garden tools, three lamps, buckets, copper kettle, iron kettle, bed-springs, four bureaus, one antique bureau, two bedroom suits and carpets, lot of canned fruit, potatoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at one o'clock P. M. at the late residence of the decedent in Bendersville Borough, when terms will be made known by

ELMER W. SLAYBAUGH, Executor.

Auctioneer - A. W. Slaybaugh
Clerk - D. P. Delap.

Mountain in the Sky.

Probably few persons are aware that somewhere, many miles away from this earth, an enormous mountain twenty miles high is flying through space. This mountain is known as astronomically as the planet Eros. The ordinary man has long taken it for granted that all the planets are more or less round in shape. The small planet Eros, however, is an exception to this rule. According to the latest astronomical information it is a mere mountain in space, "without form and void," and as it turns upon its axis first one corner and then another is presented to view. These small worlds (few are over ten or twenty miles across) are not large enough to have sufficient gravity to draw their structure into symmetry and remain as when launched into space—mammoth meteorites. A tantalizing fact for astronomers is that Eros passed close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before the planet was recognized—and that quite so near an approach is not due again till 1975.

DUCHESS GOES TO THE FRONT

Aristocratic Woman Disregards Irrate King and Relatives Who Object to Her Decision.

Rome, Italy.—Disregarding the commands of Italy's king and the fervid objections of all her royal relatives, the duchess of Aosta has left her home and her life of luxury for Tripoli. There with several other women of noble blood who have answered the call of compassion she will nurse the sick and wounded, whether they be sons of Italy or Turks.

While it is not to be presumed that this aristocratic woman will suffer ex-



The Duchess of Aosta.

treme discomfort or be in any real danger the fact that she is willing to do her share of the work at the front places her in the ranks of genuine nobility. While engaged in her labor of mercy the duchess will drop her title and will be known simply as nurse No. 3 of the Naples Red Cross. She stuck to her decision to go to the front, once her mind was made up, in the teeth of general disapproval and coldness on the part of the aristocrats who make up her social circle.

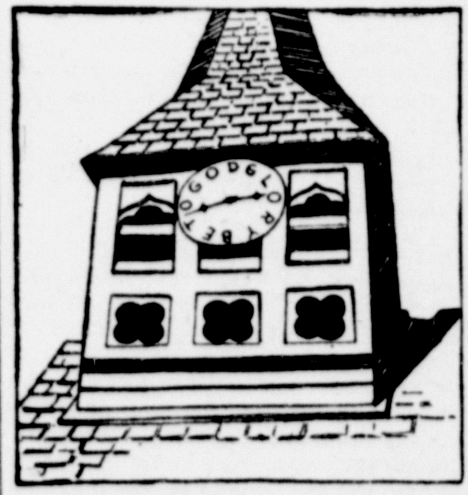
It is said that for a frail little woman, to whom illness is no stranger and whose general attitude seems one of sweet and gentle acquiescence, the duchess has an underlying determination which would do credit to an iron-willed man accustomed to battling his way through life. More than once has his majesty, the king, come up against this phase of her disposition and in the end has been forced to yield with what grace he could summon. The duchess was, before her marriage to the duke of Aosta, Princess Elena d'Orleans, daughter of the late Count de Paris.

CLOCK MADE FROM OLD JUNK

British Villager Constructs Timepiece Which is the Most Remarkable in the World.

London.—It was proposed to celebrate King George's coronation by providing a clock for Wootton Rivers church, but lack of funds forbade. Then a villager, Mr. Spratt, stepped into the breach and offered to make a clock free of charge if some one would undertake the heavier work and the villagers would give him all the scrap iron, steel, brass and lead they could find. He was taken at his word and was as good as his word, and this resulted in the clock illustrated, which was dedicated the other day.

To the making of the timepiece went parts of agricultural machinery, fire irons, bedsteads, old bicycles



Made From Old Junk.

brass weights and perambulators, disused milk separators (for the two big wheels) and a governor ball from a steam engine (which acts as hammer) to strike the hours on the largest bell of a peal of five. One of the three dials has the words "Glory Be to God" instead of the customary numerals.

Women Smokers Barred.

Chicago.—Women may have a legal right to smoke, but they will not be permitted to do so publicly in Chicago hotels. Managers of the largest hotels have declared that if a woman attempted to smoke in a public dining room or cafe the waiter would ask her to stop. Failing to do so, she would be asked to leave.

Needle in Foot Twenty Years.

Warrensburg, Mo.—An operation removed a portion of a needle a quarter of an inch long from the foot of Miss Mattie Johnston, a milliner. The needle has been in her foot for twenty years.

Out of the Ordinary.

An M. P. was discussing voting frauds—impersonation and the duplication of votes generally. He instanced one duplicator, an ignorant fellow who had the stolid and unmoved look of an animal.

"When they arrested him he asked what crime lay at his door."
"You are charged," said the policeman, "with having voted twice."
"Charged, am I?" muttered the prisoner. "That's odd. I expected to be paid for it."—Watchdog, London.



ONE PICTURE AT GETTYSBURG

How Great Pickett Charge Looked to a Spectator on Union Left—Gathered Up Wounded.

On the first day at Gettysburg Sedgwick's Sixth corps, to which I was attached, was at Manchester. About 1 o'clock a. m. July 1, 1863, we received orders to make all haste to Gettysburg, Pa., writes Franklin Broadbent, of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Pennsylvania, now living in Philadelphia, in the National Tribune. The 37 miles was made in 17 hours without a halt. We arrived on the field at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 3, and occupied positions on Little Round Top.

I, with a number of others, was detailed to gather in the wounded from the wheat field, the adjacent wood back of the Devil's Den and away over the fields toward the Trostle



"The Musketry Was Terrific."

house, where General Sickles was so badly wounded and lost a leg. It was weary work for us to do after our long and arduous march of the day, but many human lives were at stake. A few moments' time meant life or death to many of them. Amid the wicked whirling of the rifle balls and exploding shells the wounded were searched out and carried to the rear of Little Round Top to an improvised hospital, where their injuries were attended to. Many died on the stretchers while being carried off the field.

We beheld scenes that day which can never be effaced from a beholder's memory. Up to midnight we remained on detail. We lay down on the bare ground and fell asleep, to be awakened by the boom of the rebel cannon in the early morning of the third day's battle.

Early in the afternoon, away off to our right, we could hear the booming of the cannon and see the long line of Pickett's forces emerging from the wooded slope of Seminary Ridge, to start on their ever memorable but fatal charge upon the center of the Union line.

We watched their lines advancing under the storm of shot and shell from the Union cannon. Great gaps opened up their lines, which were promptly filled up, and by the time the Emmitsburg pike was reached we lost sight of them in the great volume of smoke which enveloped them. The musketry was terrific. Then came orders for our brigade to move to the right. But the conflict was over before we could reach the scene. We were then hurried back to the Round Tops to protect our left flank. Our next position was on the right, General Russell's Third brigade being to the left of the Taneytown pike, facing south.

During the night of July 3 our regiment took up a position near the summit of Big Round Top, where we spent our Fourth of July, 1863. On Sunday morning, July 5, the Sixth corps received orders to follow Lee's army on its retreat. Lee's rear guard was encountered at Marsh Run Bridge, about three miles from Gettysburg. A few pieces of artillery being brought to bear on them, they soon skedaddled. At Fairfield, Pa., we had quite a lively skirmish with them, after which they fell back through the mountain passes towards Emmitsburg. All along our line of march that day every house and barn was filled with wounded men of Lee's army. At about 10 o'clock that wing received orders to report at Hagerstown, and from thence we marched to face Lee's army at Williamsport, on the Potomac river.

Eats Meals Standing Up.

J. F. Aylor, aged sixty-nine, has neither eaten from a table nor sat down to a meal with any other person since the close of the Civil war in 1865. This remarkable condition was revealed when Aylor and his son, R. B. Aylor, both of Houston county, were arraigned before Federal Judge Speer at Macon, Ga., charged with illegally selling liquor. The elder Aylor had a knapsack slung across his shoulders, and in it, he said, were provisions sufficient to last him until his case was disposed of. He gave no reason for his strange conduct.

Much More Expensive.

Downs—Why is it your friend Chownes is always down at the heel? Does he lose his money on horse races?

Downs—He never bets on a horse race. He loses more money on the human race.

Downs—Eh?

Downs—He has nine children—Stray Stories.

New Insulator.

A new insulator for use in electrical work is made by condensing phenol and formaldehyde. It is said to resemble Japanese lacquer.

SQUIRRELS OR TREES?

SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS EXPERTS IN FORESTRY.

Little Animals Cause Serious Trouble Wherever Forest Service Has Tried to Reforest Cut-over or Burned Areas.

Whether we have squirrels or forests in the United States is a question that is now presenting itself urgently to the department of agriculture. Dr. H. H. Henshaw, chief of the biological survey, has just returned to Washington after a tour of the west, where the forest service is worried over this problem.

The squirrels that are forcing themselves into the balance against the trees are the gray squirrels of the west and the Pacific coast. There has been an immense amount of trouble wherever the forest service has tried to reforest either cut-over or burned areas from the small rodents that ate the seeds before they sprouted. The gophers, field mice and ground squirrels have been the worst offenders, and it has been found necessary to exterminate these little pests over large areas before reforesting was at all successful.

This has been done in some cases with the aid of the biological survey, and in cases where from 75 to 80 per cent. of the seed were formerly eaten within 36 hours after planting, it has been found possible to kill off the small ground animals and get a good stand of new timber. In fact, in the Cochapaw forest of Colorado it is probable that the stand of young trees will have to be thinned out to give room the trees ought to have.

But now comes the gray squirrel and presents a new problem to the forester. In most of the reforesting areas the seed of the yellow pine is the most desirable seed to be planted. The gray squirrels, it is found, not only eat the seed that are planted, but if the seed crop is at all light they eat the seed before the foresters can collect them for planting. The rangers have tried the experiment of watching the squirrels and find they frequently can locate the hoards of the little red squirrel, getting as much as a bushel of seed sometimes from a single granary. But the gray squirrel does not hoard the seed. He either eats as he goes or else buries scattered seed so it is useless to look for them.

The biological survey does not want to exterminate the squirrels, and does not intend to poison them, at first at any rate, but will send out hunters to kill them off by shooting in the worst infested regions to see whether they can be held in check till the new trees get a start.

Doctor Henshaw said he made a visit to the national bison range, where 20,000 acres have been fenced on the Flathead Indian reservation, and found the herd of bison installed there doing well and taking kindly to their new surroundings. The Flathead Indians have several thousand acres of land they want to irrigate, and they cannot readily get water to do it without running an irrigation ditch across the bison park. They are willing to do the work of ditch digging themselves or pay the department of agriculture for having it done, but the department does not want to risk this invasion of the bison territory, and the method by which the question shall be settled has not yet been worked out.

Out From Obscurity.

Jones had had a leg up in the world and was mighty proud of his new position. Not long since he met a man who in his submerged days had been his chum, but who had remained in the old rut.

"Hallo, Brown!" said Jones, smirking at his friend. "You haven't been to see my new house yet. Can you come on Friday?"

Brown expressed pleasure at the thought.

"Yes," continued Jones, "we're having a small party. Er—my daughter's coming out, you know."

Brown scratched his head meditatively. His mind wandered. A stab of sudden recollection came to him.

"I've just remembered, old chap," said he. "Our Jim's coming out on Friday. He's had 15 days."

Jones looked pained.

"But," added his old friend, "how long's your daughter had?"—Exchange.

SMASH GO THE PRICES

\$1.00 in Merchandise for 75 cents.

I am determined to make a splurge in trade that shall never be forgotten by the bargain buying public of Gettysburg and vicinity.

This reduction will be on all men's and boy's overcoats, raincoats, suits, underwear, sweaters and furnishings.

O. H. LESTZ.

CORNER SQUARE AND CARLISLE ST.

Trappers and Fur Buyers

Don't sell your furbearing skins before getting my prices. I can pay you more than you can get anywhere else as I ship direct to the London market.

Write, telephone or bring them to my house, am home all day Saturdays and Mondays, other days between seven in the evening and eight in the morning.

Also buy all kinds of hides, tallow, wool and feathers.

Will pay 1 cent per pound more than anyone else.

Am still in the junk business and buy junk of any nature whatever. Remember I always do what I say.

Harry Veiner,

United Phone, 217 N. Stratton St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Articles You may need this time of year.

Food Choppers

In all sizes, from the small "family size" to big ones that are so handy at butchering time. Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.50.

Sausage Stuffers

You can't stuff sausage with a poor machine. We have a few good ones left. Look at them in the store.

Galvanized and Wood Wash Tubs

These tubs are of all sizes. The galvanized tubs are made from extra heavy material but the tub is not as hard to handle as the wooden ones.

Coal Buckets and Sieves

The black or japanned ones and galvanized ones. Both sieves and buckets sell for 25 and 35 cents.

Famous Keen Kutter and Other Tools

When there is anything wrong with a Keen Kutter tool (or any other kind you buy from us) bring it back and we will replace it free of charge. It pays to buy a well known brand.

Lanterns

More darkness than daylight now. You can't work well by the light of a poor lantern. We have a good line of driving lanterns and the kind the railroad men use—they are hard to break. Prices from 50c to \$1.50.

Adams County Hardware Company,
McPherson Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

JANUARY 2nd, 1912.

MONEY SAVED IN SHOES

Starting to-day we will cut prices on all our stock of HATS and FOOTWEAR. SHOES 48cts. 98cts. \$1.98 and \$2.98.

See our LADIES' RUBBERS at 48cts.

C. B. KITZMILLER.

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G.W. Weaver & Son - G.W. Weaver & Son

The Leaders

Dry Goods, Carpets and Ready-To-Wear Clothes

Let us suggest a use to put the money to that Santa Claus brought you — It will go farthest in our Ready-To-Wear and Fur Department—because almost everything is marked below regular prices — still a good assortment of Coats and Suits left from last week's brisk selling.

Several sets of Fine Furs and a good assortment of Medium Priced Furs—at reduced prices.

1 Black Poney Skin Coat size 40.

If not in need of any of the above and if you are a housekeeper see our Mr. Pheasant in the Carpet and Curtain Department — he'll stretch your Christmas money.